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EXTRAEXTR

500 DEAD--THOUSANDS HURT

Latest Estimate of the Cyclone's Dreadful Work at Louisville.

Utter Destruction Over an Area Three Miles Long in the City.

300 Dancing People 'Fell with the Ruins of a Public Hall.

General News of Disaster Along the Terrible Storm's Broad Pathway.

on the train.

utterly swept sway.

dance was in progress.

newsboy.

| Washington was just starting out, filled

The building was prostrated, crashing i

All the passengers were rescued except on

Parkland, a suburb of the city, is reported

300 FELL WITH THIS HALL.

disaster was the crushing of fully three hun-

The falling building burst into flames

HOSPITALS FULL OF INJURED.

verrun with demands for their services.

cation are restored to working order.

realization of what had happened.

AFTER THE BLOW.

SUSPENSE AT CINCINNATI.

Awful Reports from Louisville.

CINCINNATI, O., March 28.—At 2 o'clock

ness most intense.

That was the blow.

passed with the storm.

not yet its end in sight.

of debria.

Doctors and nurses will be brought from

WHEN THE CYCLONE STRUCK.

ing and just after the stroke of the cyclone.

been prostrated by the tornado.

Among the most horrible incidents of the

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 28.-No words with passengers. can describe the distressing scenes in ithis city to-day.

The people are fairly crazed with terror, grief and uncertainty over the fate of dear

and at every place where the bodies of the dead or injured are known to be there are anxious groups of men, women and children, moaning, weep- dred persons at Falls City Hall, where ing and watching in dread of what the work of the rescuers may reveal.

At this hour definite statements and figures are simply impossible.

A very conservative estimate places the dead at five hundred. The number of the injured will mount into

the thousands. A hundred bodies are recovered up to this

A few are identified. These are as follows:

Louis Simmons and four children. Mrs. MAY HODGES.

Mrs. HARRISON. Miss Arr, dancing teacher.

GROBOR FOSTER.

PETER GROMLEY. BEN RANDOLPH.

Mrs. JAMES ROCK. CHRIS MILLER.

Mrs. LANGDON.

Mrs. ADAM MILLS. Mrs. CHAS. HASSOM,

Rev. N. BARNETT, rector of St. James's Episcopal Church.

THE RESCUESS' TASE.

The buildings on Main street, from Eighth to Fourteenth, are in ruins, not one of the cous cries and appeals of suffering ones handsome wholesale houses being left, and caught by the crushing masses.

The darkness of evening was almost light whether to fice or wait for whatever the

Every other house on Market, Jefferson and Walnut streets, from Tenth to Sixteenth street, is in ruins.

TERRIBLE HEAPS OF DEAD.

Falls City Hotel, others are lying in heaps all over the district destroyed.

Many were carried away by friends, both of dead and injured.

The latter will number over a thousand. Every building and tree is levelled in the wrocked district, which includes an area Meagre Bulletins There Confirm the three miles long and nearly half a mile wide.

IT CAME WITHOUT WARNING.

Light sleepers remained awake the rest of the early morning hours and listened with dread to the shricking wind which, shaking the houses like reeds, instilled fear in the hearts of those who awaited the coming of

Wires are down in all directions at this hour, and the news that is coming in from the scenes of disaster in Louisville is

There is nothing yet to show that the awful rumors are but exaggerations.

Most of the fragmentary bulletins bear out the first stories of death and destruc-

A confirmed report save that not one of the handsome wholesale houses is left, and all the tobacco warehouses are swept away. On Market street the Falls City Hall, a four-story building was prostrated while several Masonic and Knights of Honor lodges and a dancing school were in session,

buried under it. Every other house on Market and Jeffer- up, and injuring large numbers of son and Walnut, from Tenth to Sixteenth people. street, is in ruins,

ountry. Every building, tree, and even telegraph noles, was leveled within the district struck. The cyclone was predicted by the Signal service bulletin yesterday afternoon, but o heed was paid to the warning.

In all the stricken buildings the inhabiants were engaged in their usual avocations, and had no chance to escape when

10,30,-At this hour the Western Union Telegraph Company has no wire working at Louisville and there is absolutely no way of elleving the suspense of the moment. A bulletin via the railroad telegraph wir says 200 dead have been recovered, that 500

were killed and 3,000 injured. Jeffersonville, Ind., is badly wrecked, but the loss of life is small. The water-works are completely destroyed.

BOWLING GREEN'S VISITATION.

Report That the Town Was Wiped Out by the Cyclone.

CINCINNATI, March 28 .- It is reported hat Bowling Green, Ky., was struck and viped out by the cyclone. Terrible loss of life is feared.

The town had 6,000 to 8,000 inhabitants.

It was right in the storm's path. EIGHT HUNDRED MAY BE DEAD.

Story of an Eye-Witness Who Wa Caught in the Cyclone.

INDIANAPOLIS, MArch 28.—News of th add to the terror of the situation, and the Louisville disaster reached here about 3.15 this morning, through Conductor air was filled with the shricks of the victims. Probably 2,500 to 3,000 houses have Robertson, of the Jeffersonville, Marion and Indianapolis Railroad, who brought in his train over the Ohio and Mississippi track, his own road being blockaded by All the city hospitals are full of injured trees and telegraph poles, blown down by people and physicians and surgeons are the cyclone.

Mr. Robertson is confident that there is great loss of life, his estimate being that the total will reach 800.

other points to assist in the work as soon as Mr. Robertson was at supper in the the railroads and other means of communi-Metropolitan Hotel in Louisville at exactly 8 o'clock, when there was a crashing and roaring on the outside and all the No one who experienced it can ever forge! diners made a rush for the street,

the fearful horror of the few moments dur-Once there they were confronted by ad ditional terrors, for the air was full of There was a sudden roar, a crash, a darkadd to the horror of the occasion, everything was inky darkness.

The roaring, erashing sound seemed to Then away into the darkness spread pass on into the darkness, and in the inmates escaped it was nothing less than the awful force which had struck the track left by it there sprang up in every city and out of the confusion which its direction long shoots of flame.

Then from the masses of ruins which passage had aroused came all at once the the flames lighted up came shrieks and sobs and moans.

The force of men at work at the various ruins where are bodies is great, but the task saw about them wrecked buildings, from running to and fro, wagons and fire-enseveral of which flames had already started. gines rumbling over the debris with

and out of those ruins they heard the pit- which the streets were streum.

compared to the inky blackness which had tates had in store for them The work of rescue Is at once begun. Next came the rush of fire-engines. amand along that part of the town in which bulances and police wagons, hurrying soon piled high with crushed, mangled,

Fifteen unidentified bodies are at the through side streets and over rough heaps wounded and dead victims of the storm's The coolest-headed men were already at Wagons of all kinds were pressed into work in rescuing parties, and their task has service, and the dead and wounded were hauled away as rapidly as the darkness

and the confused condition of the streets would permit to the houses outside the path of the cyclone.

three States of Kentucky, Indians and Illilaid flat on the earth.

The fires that were known to be burnfollows: On Fourteenth street: at Eighth and

Main: on Jefferson, above Twelfth; on a big foundry on Fourteenth street; the Kentucky Flouring Mills. The Fails City Hall, in which two or

In the main hall a dance was in progress

building alone. The sheds at Seventh street depot were blown down, covering the Louisville and and 100 men, women and children are Southern trains which were being made

Street-cars were blown from their tracks Such desolation no city has known in this in many cases and crushed against the walls of buildings. A large number of wounded who had received their injuries in this way were already reported. When the fire broke out in the ruins on

> Seventh street a man, his wife and little girl were seen wedged under the debris. Though they shricked and mosned, and the spectators made almost herculean efforts to release them from their position, it was impossible to save them, and they slowly burned to death in the presence of

From known facts and floating rumors there was reason to believe that the num ber of dead would reach fully one thou

helpless hundreds.

The gas works and electric i gut plants are wrecked, and the city is in absolute From the conduct of the Fire Depart

ment it was thought that the water works had also been wrecked, and that there was difficulty in getting water to play on the fires which, as Conductor Robertson's train pulled out, were springing up in all directions.

COURSE OF THE CYCLONE.

The Lane of Death and Destruction Cut Through the Heart of the City. CINCINSTATI, March 28-2 A. M .- Information just received here is as fol-

southwestern portion and took a northasterly direction. "I only saw the course of it

"The cyclone struck Louisville in the

Fourteenth and Wainut to Eleventh and Market streets. "From this latter point it followed

its course to Seventh and the river, where it left the city, and, striking across the river, reached Jeffersonville, at the foot of Spring street. Little damage was done in Jeffersonville, however.

"In Louisville the devastation is terrific, and the loss of life will certainly reach hundreds, if not thousands.

' In one building at Twelfth and Market two lodges and a dancing school were in session, there being in the building perhaps three hundred people, not one of whom is thought to have escaped. "I stood and watched them working in these ruins and saw six or eight corpse

"There is scarcely anything left that rould indicate this heap of rubbish had ever been a building, and if any of its "The path of the cyclone was about

square and a half in width.

aken out in fifteen m

A WHOLE VILLAGE WIPED OUT.

Metropolis, Ill., Totally Destroyed, and Several Hundred Killed. ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, I

CHICAGO, March 28.-A despatch from Cairo to the Inter Ocean, dated at Cairo, says that the village of Metropolis, about thirty-five miles from that city, was entirely destroyed by the cyclone and several hundred people were killed.

GOOD FIELD FOR A STORM.

Louisville on a Broad Plateau on the Ohio River Front.

The city of Louisville stands upon wide plateau extending east and west about eight miles and occupying three or four miles in width along the Ohio River. business streets run parallel with the river and are closely built up, Mr. Robertson remained in the town but the residence portion of the but an hour after the storm struck it, and city consists of dwellings surrounded by consequently had but a very limited op-portunity for observation, but what he include only two or three houses to the cyclone, and the inhabitants, engaged in their usual avocations, were overwhelmed awakened by the dismal roar of a hurricane.

It must have been the half-exhausted it will be one of the worst in the nation's cyclone, and the inhabitants, engaged in this morning residents of the subtraction awakened by the dismal roar of a hurricane.

It must have been the half-exhausted it will be one of the worst in the nation's and the residences are less expensive than in the centre of the city. At the Union Depot, at the foot of Seventh death and destruction to Louisville and a The storm came from the southwest. ern end, therefore, has suffered chiefly street, the Chesapeake and Ohio train for score of adjacent cities and villages in the and seems to have been a veritable from the storm, its track has been Quality deli

evelone. The force of the wind was through a section of homes of workingbardly felt above the Galt House, but be-low that so far as could be seen by the which and the river are a few blocks light of the blazing ruins everything was of stores and warehouses. There is no densely populated section there as in Eastern cities, and scarcely a tenement in the whole city. Homes there mean residences ing when Mr. Robertson left were as occupied by single families, which own

"The City Hall is a large and handsome building of stone, occupying one-fourth o Walnut, between Seventh and Eighth; a block at Seventh and Jefferson streets, \$250,000. It embraces most of the city offices and contains the most valuable three secret societies were holding meet-ings, was laid flat on the ground. city records, Its location is centra urban section in the east end. On the east at the time, and it is believed that fully of the City Hall is the County Court-House a massive and substantial structure of stone standing alone in the middle of a block. The three hundred lost their lives in this other buildings surrounding the City Hall. however, with the exception of the County Jail and the Fire Department Headquarters. standing to the west in the order named, are relics of half a century ago and are mainly business houses of a not very substantial

THE STORM AT OTHER POINTS.

It Carried Death and Destruction Over a Vast Area.

IMPRICAL TO THE EVENING WORLD ! CHICAGO, March 28. - The wires are still working badly and communication is not ret restored with the parts of Kentucky, l'ennessee and neighboring sections where ast night's storm raged flercest.

In small places through Ohio and Illinois many buildings were blown down, but little oss of life is reported.

Nashville, Ill., lost its fine city hall, valued t \$10,000. Metropolis, Little Prairie, Masculah, Cen reville and other places also suffered.

At Little Prairie, several people were hurt by falling trees and timbers and in some cases the injuries are expected to be fatal.

At Carbondale a number of buildings were unroofed and much general damage

A Carbondale despatch says three lives were lost at Grand Tower, and that the child of Mr. Linsley was killed near Mur- up, and the water-scaked citizens of the physboro, the Linsley dwelling being blown KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 28,-Meagre

details of disaster by storm come from points in Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and parts of this State, the wires being still in a crippled condition.
In Iowa and Nebraska the storm was a blizzard and was accompanied by damp.

heavy snow. Trains were delayed and in some case abandoned. At Wichita, Kan., several buildings, in cluding that of the water-works company.

ere unroofed, and a workman was seriously At Charleston, Mo., an unknown was killed. CINCINNATI, March 28. - The telegraph

service is still crippled, and but meagre details come from the storm-stricken centres in Kentucky. Olney, Ill., is reported in a sadly wrecked condition, and it seems remarkable that

great loss of life did not occur there. Of two families buried in the ruins of their houses, only one member, Mrs. Mather, is reported seriously hurt. John Burrell's house was blown completely

DETROIT, March 28,-In Michigan, Wis onsin, Minnesota and in the Northwest, the storm was in the form of a severe blizno casualties so far as reported.

FIRST NEWS FROM LOUISVILE.

The Union Depot Wrecked-A Hundred Killed in One Building. LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 28.-Shortly after 9 o'clock a tornade swept over this city, wrecking two or three hundred

houses and killing 200 people.

The wind came from the southwest. The Union Depot, at the foot of Seventh street, was lifted from its foundation and turned over into the raging torrent of the Ohio River.

A train of cars making up for the Louisville Southern road went over with the building. Falls City Hall, on West Market street,

was wrecked.

In the hall were over a hundred people and only a few of them escaped alive. Many buildings after falting caught fire, and the inmates were burned to death. All streets are blockaded with debris of

This despatch is carried around the city to the bridge, and sent by railroad wires.

WIRES ARE ALL DOWN.

No Communication with Other Points on the Ohio River.

SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD. CINCINNATI, O., March 28-4 A. M. - At Nothing can be done until daylight.

2 O'CLOCK.

two or three days, but it may be three weeks Signal Office Predictions of the

MAY WIPE OUT NEW ORLEANS.

Greatest Floods Ever Known.

The Storm Raises the Mississippi to I have been stationed at Cairo, New Orleans an Unprecedented Height, and Cincinnati during times of great floods,

people of the Lower Mississippi Valley to prepare for the worst, "-Nergt, Dana, of river," he continued, "those at Helena, the Signal Service, to an Evening World re-

when they learned that New York was di-rectly in the pathway of the great storm Mississippi Valley and in New England, and which has been working such terrible devas-tation in the Ohio Valley. The Signal-Service prognosticators said that the unwelcome Nebraska visitor was

close upon us, and that in all probability it would strike the town about 10 o'clock. About 8, 30 o'clock a flash of lightning. followed by a sharp clap of thunder, ancounced that the edge of the storm's centre

It didn't last very long, however, for after two or three more lightning flashes and rumbles of thunder the wind and rain subsided filmost as rapidly as they had come metropolis plucked up courage.

doorwars.

There is very little danger that anything more serious than what has already happened is in store for New York, but Sergt. Dunn, the chief of the local Weather Bo reau, declares this morning that in other places it is positively the worst storm or

and its extent and severity are such that its disastrons effects cannot be fully known and appreciated for some time to come. "The storm centre," he said "formed carly last Wednesday morning, near Salt

Nothing like it has been known for years,

Lake City. It moved slowly eastward, and yesterday morning reached Kansas, inreasing in violence During yesterday it moved still more rapidly east until its presence affected the en-tire area between the llocky and Aliegheny countains, a distance of 2,500 miles, and rom the upper lakes to the Gulf of Mexico.

"During the day the storm moved east across the Mississippi, being at first central n Southern Illinois. As it rushed across and Tennessee, the winds constantly increased in violence and the barometer fell rapidly.

'A clash of temperatures took piace all

along the line, skirting the southwestern edge of the storm centre as it moved easi. The wind was blowing through the Central States from fifty to sixty miles an hour, but over the path of the torusdoes it was much reater and probably reached 150 miles an

the insurrectionists fought a pitched battle

"This is what has caused such great
damage throughout the Mississippi Valley.

"With the heavy fall of rain and the
high winds all the levees have been washed
out and undermined along the Mississippi
banks, resulting in freels breaks and causing
out creams and any great consideration, and the
soldiers are with him to a man.

"The flood tide just entering the river
"The flood tide just entering the river
from the Missouri River at St. Charles, and high winds all the levees have been washed out and undermined along the Mississippi banks, resulting in fresh breaks and causing big crevasses on both sides of the river. from the Missouri River at St. Charles, and

at Cairo from the upper waters of the Ohio, will be greatly augmented to-day by the increased rainfall and high winds, and there severy probability that all the districts bor experience the greatest flood ever known.

in the lowlands to escape if they do not "The Signal-Service office," says Sergt. Dunn, "sent out bulletins to these districts two weeks ago, warning them of their danger and advising everybody to move out

fallen buildings and telegraph and elec-tric wires.

of the valleys and protect their stock.

"Many, it has been learned, have beeded the warning, and while a good many negroes refused to go, and there is a good deal of to midnight to-night reached only sever stock remaining in the lowlands, they have practically been evacuated by the farmers. 'Already a great many lives have been ost, and flocks and herds destroyed by the floods, and this new storm makes matters

all the more critical. It will be the greatest

calamity that has ever befallen that section

"The damage will be greatest below

"Y. & M." Stick Licarice. have been found in the levees below Vicks- forder powr Suspay Workin delicious. Soid by droggists everywhere. "." burg, from 200 to 1,500 feet wide and 20 and then you will be sure of it.

to 25 feet deep, carrying off millions of gallons of water every second, the height of the river at Vicksburg and Cairo has remained almost stationary at the top floo-This shows that the channel of the rive

debris from the first flood, and that this is acting as a dam which will eventually work havoe with all the levees.
"When the wave crest from this newstorn

low is all choked up with allovium and

comes down the river things are bound to be carried away and the entire surrounding ountry covered. "This will probably arrive at Cairo in

efore it reaches New Orleans. New Orleans will be visite! wishout doubt by one of the most disastrous floods ever known, and would not give five cents for my life in that ity when the wave crest strikes it. 'I do not say this to frighten people, but m simply stating fects that will be verified.

and I know what they are. "I believe that one of the greatest calan-"I believe that one of the greatest cu-lamities the country has ever known is and it is only our duty to warn the people of trip she has been out 8 days 13 hours at imminent, and it is our duty to warn the the Lower Mississippi Valley to prepare for the worst.

"Some of the strongest levees on the Ark., have been awept away completely in the last two days. To-day it is snowing all through the Gothamites felt very shaky this morning

had arrived. For several minutes the rain to Louisville had been secured through Inpoured down in bucketsful and pedestrians | diamapolis and another through Cincinnati, were forced to seek refuge in areas and

island of Santo Domingo.

Santo Domingo is a Republic. Its President is Gen. U. Hercaux, who has held the office for nearly eight years. The Presisential term is two years. President Hereaux, when an insurrection occurred about; three years ago, quelled

it easily, and peace reigned until the last election, almost eighteen months ago. The flery young Spanish Republicans ther tried hard to oust Gen. Hereaux, and Lieut.den Luperon.
They made a radiant fight to defeat
Hereaux at the last election, but failed.
Since then the feeling against the President
has been growing more bitter. He now fears

Attacking the Silver Bill. WASHINGTON, March 27.—Representatives Bland (Mo.) and J. R. Williams (Ill.), memdering upon the Lower Mississippi River will bers of the House Committee on Coinage. Weights and Measures to-day submitted to experience the greatest flood ever known.

"The river is now up to its highest watermark, and the increasing floods from the tributaries now emptying into the Mississippi will make it impossible for those living in the lowlands to escape if they do not The report concludes as follows: The bill is very adroitly drawn to suspend sliver coinage, to totally demonstize this mea-and to permanently establish for us the single standard of gold payments, but all the same it does these things effectually though countingly.

Little Hope for Eva.

EGG HARBOR, N. J., March 27.-A peti tion for the release of Eva Hamilton has up names in the entire city, City Marshai George Senft visited William Zimmer, George Ocerafell and several other promi-nent citizens, who were indignant. Mr. licese, foreman of the jury, is preparing a public statement condomning the petition as an outrage.

From none until the close of the contest to determine the most popular Volunteer Fireman on Long Island the ballot printed in Memphis. The storm is just like an enor- The Sunday World will be counted as "Although several limmense crevasees until Sunday, and trust to be terrent, have been found in the levees below Vicks- order powr Sunday Works to advance

IS THE CITY OF PARIS SAFE 1

PRICE ONE CENT.

Fears for the Ocean Greyhound on Both Sides the Atlantic.

With 600 Souls on Board.

The Inman line steamship City of Paris, which sailed from this city Wed Merch 19, and which was due at Que town last Tuesday evening, has not yet been reported, and considerable slarm is felt for her safety among the friends of her pas

The best eastbound record made by the City of Paris is 5 days 22 hours and 57 minutes, which was made last Octobers has ongost trip was made last month, in 6 days

The City of Paris is one of the stanchest ocean greyhounds affoat. Her length over all is 580 feet, extreme breadth 6314 feet divided with water-tight bulkheads to the

severe local and winds south in the very sign of the Coast.

At the Office of the signed, and the office of the signed, and another through Cincinnation the wires are dying order.

Another wire had been secured through the wires direct to the Kentneky and see districts were still down and the very more of the wires of the Western Union, and that a wire wire of the wires of the Kentneky and see districts were still down and the very much crippled.

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There is no cause for alarm, he as the vessel was in flexiclass consistent of the Kentneky and see districts were still down and the very much crippled.

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from London, and crying women are be-sieging the human Line office.

The London papers have added to the ex-citement, but the argents keep cool and main-tain that nothing more serious than a broken shaft can be the matter.



INSPECTOR BYRNES, LAW-

YER HOWE, WARDEN OS-

BORNE of the Tombs and others

BE SAVED?

A BRILLIANT

BEGINNING OF A NEW STORY BYTHE WELL-KNOWN MAGAZINE

OCTAVE THANET. READ THE SUNDAY WORLD.

A NEW HUMORIST. CHARLES LEDERER CONTRIB UTES A FUNNY ARTICLE ILLUS-TRAFED BY HIMSELF.

SLAVE GANGS OF GEORGIA! Incredible Abuses and Inhuman Atrocities of a Mediæval

Prison System. INVESTIGATIONS OF "THE WORLD'S" COMMISSIONER, JOHN C. KLEIN.

CASTELAR

THE GERMAN SITUATION.

SEE THE SUNDAY WORLD.

discuss this question. READ THE SUNDAY WORLD.

CAN CRIMINALS